

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Andrew R. Osborn et al.  
**Serial No. :** 09/692,852 **Group:** 2153  
**Attry. No. :** 65,270-002 **Examiner:** Strange, Aaron N.  
**Filed :** October 20, 2000  
**Title :** DISTRIBUTION MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM

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**TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/22/2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. A check in the amount of 225.000 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

January 31, 2006  
Date

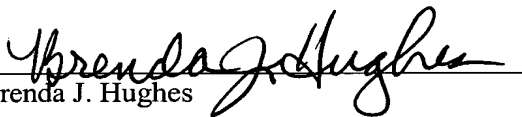
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached **Two-Month Extension of Time, Amendment, Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**, checks for \$225.00 and \$395.00, and **return post card** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the **MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**, on January 31, 2006.

  
Brenda J. Hughes

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